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Good afternoon

I wanted to thank all of you for the very helpful conference call this morning. After the call, Amanda and I both believe there has been a lot of progress in the last year and that we appreciated how much all or you have listened to our concerns and comments. Amanda and I are going to be talking to the MLCT members and the Industry Group next week and recommend that after reviewing the final documents, we support the draft standards for approval. When I first started working as an engineer it was in a design capacity, my supervisor told me that a 85 -90% you stop design because it costs more and takes long to design the last 10-15% than the 85-90% already completed. I believe we are at 85-90% complete and need to address any questions as the new standards are implemented. Thank you all again and wish Amanda and I luck with the group.

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